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This whole thing should never have gone as far as it has. Microsoft has done nothing wrong except be the biggest and the best at what they do. Competition is good for the soul of the company. There have been many times where this is true. IBM and Xerox Apple and Dell. If these companies cannot come out with a better product to market to the general public then they don t deserve to be in business. If Mircosoft was to be broken up it would just come back bigger and stronger than before. All one needs is to look at the phone companies like the Bells. They were accused of being A monopoly. They were broken up and the came back bigger and stronger. So lets leave well enough alone. If the others don t like whats going on then like the saying goes if you can t stand the heat get the heck out of the kitchen.